

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## Year 6 letter

Dear Parents,

This week in Maths, Year 6 have converted units of measurement, then worked on coordinates in all four quadrants, translated shapes and reflected shapes. We had another poetry week, with children writing a weird and wonderful surreal poem and a poem called *The Blitz*, in which they tried to include all the elements we have been learning about: personification, alliteration, similes, metaphors and onomatopoeia. We learnt about the end of the war in history, made shadow puppets with moving parts and did dance and 'boot camp' style circuit training in P.E.

### Teacher of the Week

This week's teacher was Christie, who clearly told us many facts about her pet dogs and showed some extremely cute photos. I learnt how to spell 'Chihuahua' and 'Schnauzer'!

### Home Learning

Home learning is from Mymaths once again. All children have the task 'Coordinates 2 - negative'. Some also have 'Reflections shapes'. Please encourage your children to complete Mymaths tasks. They can go through the lesson section first if they need support. Also, if they get quite a few answers incorrect, they should try the task again.

Also, I would like the children to read 'Goodnight Mr Tom', up to page 97.

### Trip to the Sikh temple

Just a reminder that next Tuesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, we are going to visit the Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara in Gravesend. The children must all remember to bring a scarf to cover their heads and a packed lunch. I am looking forward to a really fascinating visit.

### School Christmas Fair

The Year 6 children have been asked by the PTFA to help out at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November. The fair lasts from 12 noon to 3pm, but the children will only be expected to help out for a half hour slot. Please complete and return the form below to me. Please fill in all time slots in which your child would be able to help and then I will allocate them one, ensuring all times are covered.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead

Christmas Fair - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Child's name:.....

*My child is unable to help at the fair.*

*My child is available to help at the fair at the following times:*

12:00 - 12:30	
12:30 - 1:00	
1:00 - 1:30	
1:30 - 2:00	
2:00 - 2:30	
2:30 - 3:00	

*(This form will be returned to you, with the allocated time slot highlighted.)*